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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Brown Leghorn eggs for setting, for sale by Mrs. Z. R. Kling.

A 3-year-old Shetland pony for sale. Call phone 126, Laclede.

Round galvanized chicken coops. Best you ever saw. \$1.50 each at Carothers & Allen's.

Vivia Jean Brown entertained a few of her little friends at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Guyton & Harrington, of East St. Louis, Ill., will be in Laclede Friday, April 2, to buy horses.

The school election and the west ward city election will both be held at the Woodman hall on Tuesday, April 6.

Order Isherwood's lettuce for your Easter dinner. Plucked fresh same day received. Carothers & Allen.

Buy Swifts Premium hams and bacon for Easter breakfast. The taste lingers. For sale by Carothers & Allen.

Section Foreman Joe Albin received orders Tuesday to put five men to work on his section beginning April 1.

Buy your garden tools from Carothers & Allen. Largest and best display of farm and garden tools ever shown in Laclede.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearney post at Woodman hall next Saturday afternoon and as many as possible should be in attendance.

Banner brand non-hardening salt, guaranteed not to harden in the barrel in two years time, \$1.60 per barrel. Carothers & Allen.

D. M. Ferry & Co's flower and garden seeds never fail to grow. Why? Because they are fresh packed each season. Sold in Laclede by Carothers & Allen.

Joe Albin will be a candidate for alderman from the west ward in the city election next Tuesday. Mr. Albin served one term on the board and made a good member.

Theodore Sharp of route three left Saturday to spend the summer at Heron Lake, Minn. Before leaving he called and renewed for THE BLADE that he may get the news from this locality during his absence.

Bert Haight, after spending two weeks here visiting his father, C. C. Haight, and other relatives, returned to his home in Arkansas Tuesday. Mr. Haight is running a moving picture house at his home town and is said to be doing well.

Preparations are being made by local talent for a very pleasing musical recital to be given at the Rest Room on Friday evening of next week, April 9, to begin at 8 o'clock. A small admission will be charged, proceeds for library purposes.

Wm. Willard moved here with his family this week from Cincinnati, Iowa, and is occupying the Mrs. I. B. Thompson residence. Mr. Willard took charge of the Hannibal section Thursday, relieving J. W. Lipps who goes to Breckenridge.

F. F. Pratt has completed a garage and is now ready for the new Ford car he recently bought and which will be brought over from Brookfield next Saturday. He expects to use the car in his insurance business, as well as for pleasure drives.

Township Election

A large vote was polled at the township election last Tuesday, seventy-five per cent of the vote being out. There was considerable work done in getting out the vote, especially on the democratic side as they had a number of workers on the job all day and furnished automobiles to bring their voters to the polls. Be it said to the credit of our democratic friends, they put up as good a set of men as any party could nominate and then stood loyally by them in getting out the vote. But the men on the republican ticket were equally as good and the word "Republican" sounds mighty good just now and it was no trouble at all to roll up an old time majority in every case. Following is the vote, republicans being named first:

For trustee, Geo. W. Anderson 200; E. R. Barton 157.

For members of board, two to elect, C. A. Read 189; L. T. Rowland 204; W. L. Sensintaffar 173; J. L. Wade 141.

For collector, J. B. Jones 216; Fred Weaver 140.

For assessor, Chas. B. Welsh 215; F. R. Power 139.

For constable, Robert Wood 170; B. F. Thompson, 132.

For justices of peace, E. K. Welsh 203; H. E. Garside 190; J. T. Cushing 168. There were two justices to elect and the democrats put up but one candidate.

Mistaken Report

It has been reported that the merchants of Laclede would not fill orders at the same price as the catalog houses of Chicago. I want to say this report is a mistake. We will fill any order, small or great as cheap as Sears, Roebuck & Co., or Montgomery Ward & Co., so if you want to leave your money in Laclede where your will have a chance to get it again, leave your order at the Model. We will fill it. J. B. PATRICK.

Royal Neighbors to Meet

The Royal Neighbor camp will receive two members at their next regular meeting to be held Wednesday evening, April 7, one by adoption and one on transfer card. Members should make a special effort to be present and all officers are requested to be in their respective places promptly at the opening hour.

Republican Meeting

The republicans met at the city hall last Saturday and nominated a township ticket. E. B. Allen was chairman of the meeting and A. J. Caywood, secretary. A full ticket was nominated and it was elected from top to bottom as will be seen from the account of the election published in another column.

Methodist Church Notes

By the Pastor

Dr. J. O. Taylor preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning. The Sunday school and Sunday evening services were well attended.

Sunday school class 17 with a few invited guests gave Miss Grace Haight a surprise last Monday evening, it being her birthday. The evening was spent with games and music and closed with a real treat of cake, fruit and cream.

Special Easter services next Sunday morning, subject, "Shall We Live Again?" Evening subject, "Will We Know Each Other There?" Special music morning and evening. The public has a most cordial welcome to attend all the services of the church.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Alderman J. W. Moberly has furnished his team, drag and man two or three days the past week and done some valuable work on the streets. Mr. Moberly has made a good split-log drag with steel face and has placed it at the disposal of those who want to contribute to street dragging.

The Plum Grove Percheron Horse Company had bills printed at this office this week advertising Juge 30380. This fine imported Percheron will make this season at the barn of O. A. Potter on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, and at the barn of M. B. Harter, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Meadville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

E. L. Joyce was here in the interest of his candidacy for superintendent of schools last Wednesday. Mr. Joyce has made good, discharging the duties of the office in an able and painstaking way, always laboring for the best interests of the schools of the county and no man could probably have done better, and might have done a great deal less. He is a candidate for re-election and will appreciate your vote next Tuesday. Be sure and ask for a Joyce ticket when you go to vote.

The Kensington club met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Allie Harter on Thursday afternoon, with quite a number present, the guests being Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mrs. Owens, Miss Nellie Harris, Miss Marrietta Welsh, Miss Anna Ransom, Miss Pearl Power. Misses Kathryn and Beatrice Harter furnished some excellent music and a delightful afternoon was spent. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. F. Weaver, served dainty refreshments.

The Eastern Stars at their last regular meeting had a reunion of members and there were a goodly number present. Misses Myrtle and Kathryn Harter were enrolled as members by initiation. After the regular work of the meeting a good social time was enjoyed, the members' families being invited. An eating contest in which the contestants principally "no eat" was an amusing feature of the program. Games were played and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served. As the company dispersed to their homes each voiced the sentiment that it was good to be there.

With the coming of better weather building operation in Laclede has been resumed. The new residence built by H. C. Lomax last fall has been plastered this week and will be occupied by the first of next month. R. T. Patterson has completed the foundation, is removing the surplus dirt and will soon start the carpenter work on his new home on the west side of the park, while the carpenter work is now under way on the A. P. Higgins residence in the west ward. Material is arriving for J. J. Deininger's suburban farm residence on which work will start as soon as the ground becomes settled. There will be much improving in and around Laclede this season, judging from present indications.

Long and Honorable Life Ended

In the death of Chas. P. Harter, which occurred at his home 3 1/2 northwest of Laclede last Monday morning, March 29, 1915, this community loses one of its oldest, best and most highly respected citizens. He had resided here 49 years and was respected and held in high esteem by a very large circle of acquaintances. His death was the result of a complication of ailments incident to old age.

Charles Phillip Harter was born in Green county, Pa., August 19, 1835; and when a child moved with his parents to Clarksburg, W. Va., where he grew to manhood. December 25, 1855, he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Ellen Utterback, to which union were nine children, seven boys and two girls. The wife and two sons preceded him to the better world. He was a soldier in the civil war having enlisted in Company L. 3rd Reg. W. Va., Cavalry, on March 30, 1865. At the close of the war he was honorably discharged and after returning to his home in 1866 he united with the M. E. church at Clarksburg, W. Va.

April 20, 1867, he with his family came to Linn county and located near Laclede where he has since resided. On December 24, 1879, he united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Annie Scott and to this marriage were seven children, six girls and one boy.

He had been in failing health for the past three months, and passed away at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 10 days.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon in charge of Undertaker J. H. Nichols, the services being conducted by Rev. Mendenhall, a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends being in attendance. The remains were lain to rest in the Laclede cemetery.

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, also the Royal Neighbors and others for flowers and to those assisting with the music. MRS. ANNIE HARTER AND FAMILY.

Accidently Shot

Mrs. J. W. Moberly was shot at her home here last Saturday evening by the accidental discharge of a 22 target rifle. The family had just finished supper and in removing the dishes to the kitchen she spilled something on the floor and while in the act of mopping it up hit the loaded rifle that was standing in the corner, knocking it down. She was stooping over at the time and the ball struck about three inches above and to the left of the navel and came out at the left back just below the lower rib. She was alone at the time but managed to telephoned for help. She suffered some the first twenty-four hours but since has been resting quite well and there is no indications of her being in a dangerous condition. She is under the care of a trained nurse from Kansas City and the present indications are that she will recover, which is the sincere wish of everyone.

A. E. Welty is arranging to make some substantial improvements in the telephone system and expects to begin the work as soon as the weather will permit.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Judge O. F. Libby was in Bucklin on business Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Wood spent Wednesday with Mrs. O. I. Fay near Forker.

Station Agent Moore spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. L. S. Moore at Mexico.

Mrs. W. H. Pratt of Brookfield spent Monday in Laclede, guest of Mrs. H. C. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childress were down from Linneus last Sunday for a short visit.

Miss Beatrice Watson went to Kansas City Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. L. Wyett of Hart visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Hall here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. D. Hall and her sister, Mrs. Wyett, spent last Friday and Saturday with relatives in Linneus.

Mrs. M. S. Andros of Brookfield visited relatives here Monday, guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hall have rented the Coleman residence from Judge Libby and will take possession next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter of Brookfield visited over last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell on route one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Purdin visited in Laclede the latter part of last week, the guests of J. H. Brown and family.

Mrs. L. F. Moore and daughter, Miss Catherine, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bundren in Kansas City.

Grover F. Peacher and sister, Miss Edna, spent last Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Palmer at Linneus.

W. B. Littrell of Ottawa, Kans., was in Laclede yesterday calling on friends. Mr. Littrell is here on business for a nursery company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deininger and Mrs. C. M. Luyster of Brookfield were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Chas. P. Harter.

Dr. Frank Trippeer of Macon county stopped off here one day last week and visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown and family.

The pie supper that was announced for Thursday night by the sophomore class of the Laclede high school has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown and two sons, John and Jerome, came home Monday evening from spending a couple of weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Fawcette at Gallatin.

Mrs. Sarah Morrison of Green Castle spent a couple of days here the first of last week, having come to see her old neighbor, Chas. P. Harter who was ill and who passed away early last Monday morning.

Mrs. M. F. Clay, Mrs. J. W. Lomax, and Mrs. H. C. Carothers will be hostesses to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Clay Wednesday, April 7, at 2:30. Mrs. J. W. Lomax, leader; Mrs. J. D. Mendenhall, poster; Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Carothers, mystery box. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting.